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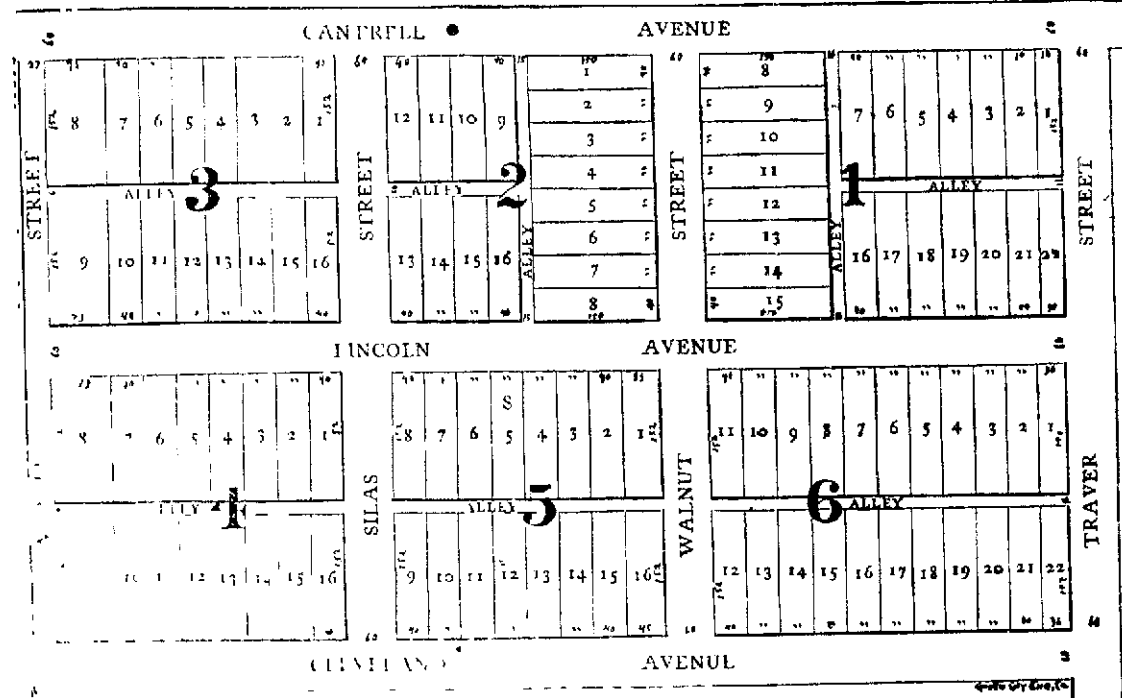
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If the Liver becomes torpid, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable. For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

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my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Bilem, miasm, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia. —G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them. —Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. —John C. Patterson, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled at the same time, with indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made. —S. C. Darlen, Darlen, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges ceased, all pain went away, and health was restored. —Theodore Ealing, Richmond, Va.

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A DRAINAGE PROBLEM.

Why All Enterprising Farmers Should Understand Their Lands.

This subject has been much discussed, and drainage urged upon farmers as a necessary and pugnacious investment. Many have engaged in it extensively, and found it so. But the principles by which it operates, and the cause for its use, are what I wish to speak about in this paper. The land in its primeval state was covered with heavy timber, leaves and grass; penetrated from the surface to a great depth by roots that served to hold the sturdy trees upright. In the early days when our fathers began to open up their farms, they commenced by taking down a part of the timber, and girdling the standing timber, except that good for sawing. Then they plowed and cultivated their crops as best they could; having to contend with trees, stumps and roots, and in the course of two or three years, the brush began to fall from the decaying trees, and these must now be cut down and burned early in the spring or late in the fall, so as not to interfere with a growing crop. This mode of farming lasted for years until the stumps and roots disappeared. The farmer continued to clear, improve and widen his acres; his stock of all kinds followed closely the taking off of a crop, and as long as a monthful of herbage could be found, it was all the same with the farmer. In dry, muddy or frozen weather his stock was tramping and puddling his farming lands. While the stumps and roots were yet in the earth, they acted as conductors of water into the earth, and did not hinder him from getting his crop in due season.

But as the years went by he continued his method of tramping year after year, with continued cultivation.

When once the soil is clear of stumps and roots the soil and subsoil, if clay, adhere together so that it has become impervious to water and acts as a cemented cistern or vessel for holding water. While this is the case, the water only disappearing by evaporation, the land is left hard and lifeless. The farmer is delayed in his operations and no amount of persistent work will fit it for the soil. Disappointment comes, the number of bushels is lessened, and the crop is of inferior quality. This is the state into which nearly all, if not all, the farms our fathers wore out, and themselves, too, in clearing and working under many hardships, have fallen. Science has found and put in practice a method by which these worn out lands may be made to produce again liberally. All surface water and excess of water in the soil may be got rid of by a system of tiling; proper sizes being used, put at proper depths and good judgment used throughout. All stock must be kept off when the ground is wet, and it must not be worked in a heavy state. Practice rotation; be a friend to clover, increase the manure heap, keep a good stock, use economy, and your lands will produce an abundance and to spare. —Cor. Ohio Farmer.

PERNICIOUS READING.

The Character-Destroying Literature Devoured by Many Girls.

That which the working class reads is generally of the lowest and most vicious character; that which their sisters read is in no way superior. The boy takes in the penny dreadful, the girl secures the penny novelette, which is equally deserving of the adjective. Because the influence of these love and murder concoctions among girls is not so apparent to the public eye as the influence of the burglar and bushranger fiction among boys, it must not be supposed that influence is less real. It is, in fact, in many ways not only more real, but more painful. Boys may be driven to sea or to break into houses by the stories they read; their actions are at once recorded in the columns of the daily papers.

With girls the injury is more insidious and subtle. It is almost exclusively domestic. We do not often see an account of a girl committing any very serious fault through her reading. But let us go into the houses of the poor and try to discover what the effect on the maiden mind, of the trash which maidens buy. If we were to trace the matter to its source we should probably find that the high-down conceits and pretensions of the poorer girls of the period, their dislike of manual work and love of freedom, spring largely from notions imbibed in the course of a perusal of their penny fictions. Their conduct toward their friends, their parents, their husbands, their employers, is colored by what they gather. They obtain distorted views of life, and the bad influence of these works on themselves is handed down to their children and scattered broadcast throughout the family. There is hardly a magazine read by them which it would not be a moral benefit to have swept off the face of the earth. It would be well for philanthropists to bear this fact in mind.

There is a wide and splendid field for the display of a humanizing and elevating literature among girls. Such a literature ought not to be beyond our reach. Girls can hardly be much blamed for reading the hideous nonsense they do, when so little that is interesting and stirring in plot, and bright and suggestive in character, is to be had. —Nineteenth Century.

Apples, when stored for ripening, are said to absorb oxygen and give off carbonic acid gas freely; so that, if stored in the cellar without good ventilation the acid will fill the house, and we may have good apples at the sacrifice of health.

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In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Phlegm, or any affection of Throat, chest, or lungs are especially requested to call at J. A. Stewart's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free. Large Bottles 50¢.

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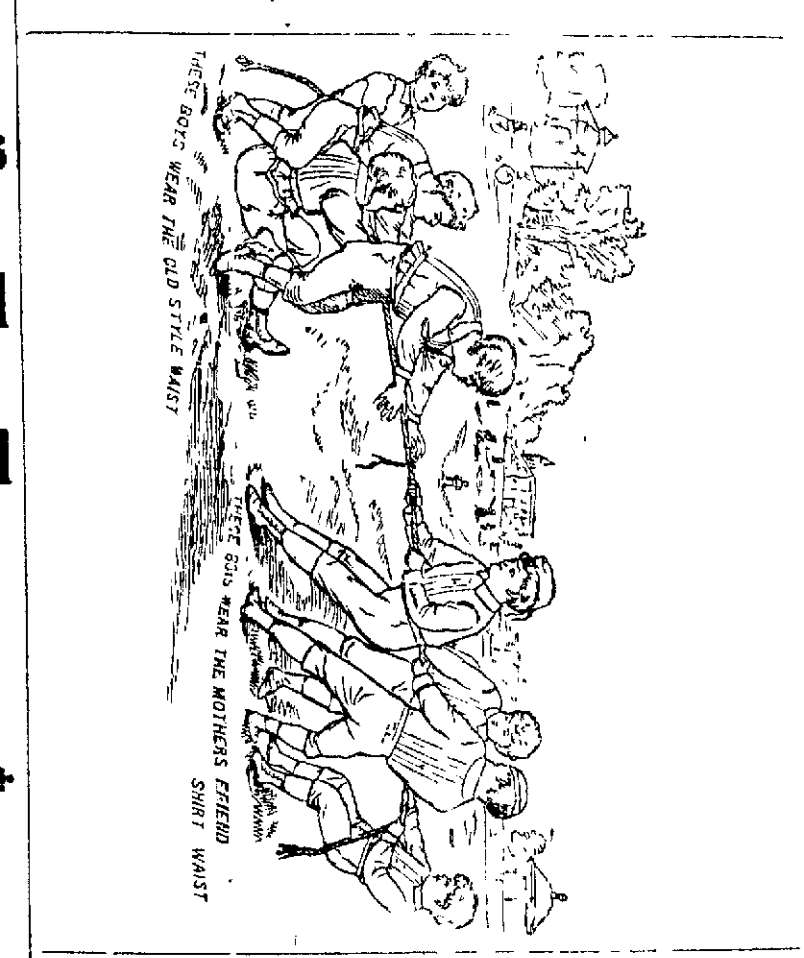
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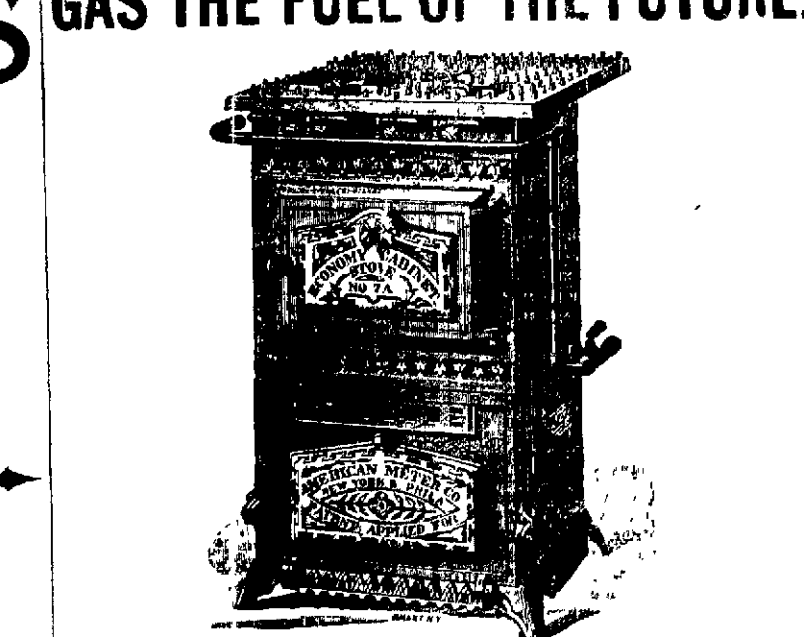
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TUESDAY EVE, AUGUST 9, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the Fairy Lamps at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
FORFEAUGH's big circus next month.
See the ball game to-morrow—Decatur vs. Champaign.

The proceeds of the late Samuel P. Young's estate are figured at \$15,000.
Select one of those easy riding road carts at D. F. Hamacher's Wood street buggy and carriage establishment.

Gospel meeting for young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. All men are welcome.

Mrs. H. STINE, died at Hays City, Kansas, on Monday. The deceased formerly resided in Decatur.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at their rooms on North Main street. A full attendance is desired.

H. H. Brown lost a \$100 Jersey cow yesterday. She was overcome by the heat in Powers' pasture and died.

Clothes figures on stoves and house furnishings given at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brook died of cholera infantum on Monday afternoon.

Buy fruits and vegetables at Smith & Son's grocery store, 733 North Water street.

Last night the son of William Witt, residing northeast of Moeveque, was kicked on the head by a horse. He will die.

Stock feed at lowest ruling prices. Telephone to Niedermyer on the Mount.

Another camp-meeting to continue 10 days will be started at Oakland Park on August 20th. The colored Methodists will manage it.

Save your money by trading with Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street. They have a full line of family groceries and fruits.

J. S. Hewes is on duty as city clerk during the absence of Cliff Betzer, who left last night for Syracuse, N. Y., to be absent 10 days.

Extra good coffees, teas and country butter at Knodes & Osborne's family grocery store.

The newly elected officers of the Decatur Turn Verein are: President, M. Snyder; vice-president, Frank Schlaudeman; recording secretary, Karl Young; corresponding secretary, Henry Metz; first turnwart, John Swartz; second turnwart, Edward Grubel; cashier, Fred W. Wismer; treasurer, Louis Fleury.

Now buy Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour at all leading grocery stores.

Deal with the Opera block grocers, J. Lytle & Co., and get the best Vienna bread and cakes.

No better flour on sale in the city than Shollabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread.

Ed. Gruenz's beer garden, in the rear of 245 East Main street, trees and grounds well sprinkled every evening, cool, cool beer, pool tables in room adjoining, lunch, etc.

The Champaign Clippers will play in Decatur to-morrow. Pacer Smith is with the Clippers, and will pitch Wednesday or Thursday.

A Card.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 9, '87.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please state that the statement made in this morning's Review, that the First M. E. church of Springfield were to have a big excursion to Decatur next Sunday, is incorrect. The excursion is to be a week from next Thursday.

MAYER has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and in your orders. **ap12-dit**

On August 16th to 20th inclusive the I. O. O. F. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar for the round trip on account of the fair. **C. O. JUDSON.**

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co's for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. **(Aug 3-d&w3m)**

Fifty new styles in box papers at Saxton's Book Store.

WE BROW OUR OWN HORN BECAUSE WE HAVE GOT A STICK THAT WILL ADMIT IT

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SHOES At Half Price

Our FALL STOCK is arriving, and we must make room for it.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

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MEN'S SHOES, in BUTTON, LACE, CONGRESS, \$1.25.

LADIES' KID SHOES, \$1.25.

Children's Shoes from 50 cents to \$2.00. All the best grades. Ladies' and Gent's Fine Shoes—Low prices can't be best.

—AT—

J. H. BLACK & SON'S.

The Sunday Law.

Complaints before Odor and Provost have been made against Charles A. Taylor, P. W. Finn, W. H. Carroll and Michael McMahon, for selling liquor on Sunday. The police are after all violators of the ordinance and will make it lively for them.

To-morrow the Harriestown township Sunday school convention will be held in Plokrell's grove. Rev. W. H. Wilder will deliver an address, and other speakers will be present. On Thursday Long Creek and Friends Creek townships will hold their conventions. At the former place Rev. D. Gay is down for an address on "The Influence of the Sunday School upon the Home."

Booming.
The Sons of Veterans' Camp is on the boom. At the meeting last night a number of applications were voted on, and at the next meeting, August 22, six new recruits will be initiated. All sons of old soldiers are eligible to membership in the Camp.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. A. Hurd and sons are at Waukesha, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handy, at Green Bay, Wis., last week, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Gibb now have apartments at 115 West Wood street.

L. H. Martin, of the postoffice, was at Danville yesterday on a visit to Albert Emerson.

H. C. Stanley, of the Alvin Joslin team, is here, stopping at the Hotel Brunswick for several days.

Mrs. B. O. McVernade and son, Tom, will arrive home from Kentucky to-morrow.

Misses Nannie and Nettie Constant, of Illinois, are visiting the Misses Latham.

Mrs. J. M. Maris and Miss Belle Burrows have gone to Niagara Falls to see the sights.

Mrs. Rev. D. Gay will go to Chicago to-morrow to be absent several weeks visiting a son who is studying at the University of Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton go to La Minnetonka to-morrow to remain until September. Lucky people.

Dr. Herschel Knapp has quit practicing medicine at Natick and will locate at Bloomington.

Dr. B. F. Stanley, for twenty years a practicing physician at Springfield, died yesterday, aged 78.

Mrs. H. F. Eastman and daughter went to St. Louis last evening. They will return in two weeks.

John G. Willden, "Angel of Commerce," representing the Chicago Duke bakery, is at the New Denning.

Mrs. Geo. R. Steele and her son Charles are visiting Mrs. W. A. Ragan at Belmont, Ill. They will return home to-morrow.

Mrs. Milton Johnson and children, who have been spending the hot months at Waukesha and Milwaukee, will arrive home to-morrow.

The condition of E. B. Pratt this p. m. is thought to be somewhat improved by his physicians and nurses. Last night he slept better than usual, but continues very weak.

Hon. Jason Rogers and daughter, Miss Jeannette, Mrs. Lydia Toland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer have been enjoying a holiday visit at Geneva Lake, 80 miles above Chicago.

C. S. Haines, who has located at Spokane Falls, W. T., favors us with copies of the new editions of "Spokane local papers and lithographic maps of the town and the Wardner mining town in Idaho."

Mrs. F. B. Sanderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Dietz, of Decatur, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris at Mt. Zion, has returned to her home in Chicago, where she will be met by her husband, who has been east on business. The couple will board at 267 and 269 East Indiana street, Chicago.

Sunday School Conventions.
Last Sunday at Fairview church was held the Oakley township Sunday school convention. The exercises opened at 10 a. m. with singing and a short address of welcome by James Jackson, Township V. P. Probably 150 people assembled in the forenoon to listen to the addresses.

J. R. Gorin, J. E. Saxton, Henry Lunn, M. Predmore and others entertained the audience by discussing the Sunday school work. Mr. Saxton talking to the children in the afternoon. County Supt. Geo. T. Tucker was present and spoke a short time. A large number from Decatur was present and a very successful convention was held.

At Natick on all day convention was held, Rev. Wauwau, of the M. E. church at Illinois, delivering an address in the afternoon. Judge Nelson, of Decatur, Rev. Richardson, of the Christian church at Natick, and other speakers were present. The meeting was held in the Christian church, and it was well filled.

Dog Days.
The dog days are here. Webster says dog days begin with the latter part of July and end with the beginning of September. They are so called because of the rising and setting of the dog star, Sirius, with the sun. Many people have learned to regard the days superstitiously believing that they bring sickness and disease besides poisoning the water. The small boy reverently refuses to go swimming during a certain portion of the dog days, under the impression that the water has become poisoned through some magical influence too deep for his comprehension.

High Prices for Hay.
The continuation of the dry weather and the consequent failing of pastures have had the effect to create the impression that hay will be weight in gold. We are informed that the farmers are slow at selling and hay haulers are demanding as high as \$14 a ton, and out straw is selling on the streets at prices ranging from \$5 to \$7 a ton. There are those who are out of hay and are obliged to pay these prices, but they do so under protest. In speaking of the matter the Bloomington Pantograph states that a gentleman who has watched closely the fluctuations of the hay market in the past years, expresses the opinion that the scare about the scarcity of hay is unwarranted. He believes the article will be no higher than it was last year. The idea has gone out that there is no hay and everybody is holding it for big prices. The truth of the matter is there was a fair crop, and there is a great deal of hay in the country. The drought has cut the pastures short, and farmers are marketing all their cattle that are fit for the market and the amount of hay fed will be small as compared with past winters, and when fall and winter sets in farmers will reckon that they can spare about so many tons and there will be so much thrown on the market that it will be a drag on the market and the price will go down.

1,000 New Books, at 10, 15 and 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. **m25-dit**

The NEW \$78,000 COURT HOUSE.

How It Looks on Paper—An Impressive Stone Structure the County will Build.

In these columns last evening appeared a statement to the effect that the special committee on the proposed new court house—A. T. Hill, R. H. Woodcock, C. M. Imboden, J. W. Brown, J. G. Happer and E. R. Moffett, appointed by the board of supervisors—had received the plans of the new court house, a building this county ought to have had many years ago. The plans were drawn by E. E. Myers & Sons, Detroit, Mich., architects who have built many court houses throughout the country. Accompanying the plans is a picture of the handsome structure which is 82x97.5 in extreme dimensions, three stories high, with slate roof, observatory or belfry, wide entrances, and broad stone walks around the two sides of the building. The design shows rounded corners, numerous windows, and the ventilation appears to be perfect, judging from the width of the marble corridors and openings.

The imposing building will occupy the vacant lot west of the county jail, at the corner of Wood and South Water streets, and will stand in front of the \$10,000 office building recently erected.

It is not likely that the people will have an opportunity to vote on the question of putting up the new temple of justice. The question could not be submitted before the fall of 1888, and if the county board is agreeable the vote is not necessary. The \$75,000 can be raised by increasing the tax somewhat to add to the \$23,000 now in hand, and by the time next year \$50,000 can be set apart for the improvement. The balance can be raised by taxation by the time the building is finished.

DESCRIPTIVE.
Below is given a brief description of the interior of the proposed structure:

THE FIRST FLOOR.
In the northeast corner is the treasurer's office 12x33, with private office 12x14, book vault 8x10, money vault 5x10; public space back of counter 12x35.6.

Across the corridor east are two rooms, each 12x13, set apart for the sheriff's office, with closets 2x10.6.

In the southwest corner is a large room 36x31, designed for the use of the board of supervisors, but possibly this room will be given to Judge Nelson, and the one 12x20 and the other 12x20, for the use of the county surveyor with vault 9.5x9.6. All of the first floor rooms are divided by main corridors 10 feet wide.

The corridor running south connects with the offices of the county and circuit clerks who will remain in the present building.

THE SECOND FLOOR.
The ascent from the first floor is by means of broad stairways from the front and rear of the main corridor below, and on reaching the second landing the visitor steps into the main corridor 16x22, passing to the right into the county court room a space of 18x20, for the use of the county clerk's office.

In the southeast corner is the jury room 17.5x27, with bath room and water closet 6x11.6 at the left.

Directly east of the jury room is the ladies' waiting room 11.6x14, which is provided with water closet and other conveniences. The entrance to this room is from the main corridor.

On the east side of the corridor running north and south are rooms devoted to the law library and attorneys, the one facing on Wood street being 20x24.9 in size, with water closet 6.4x14.9 at the rear. This room is to be used by the lawyers generally.

The next room south on the east side is a space 10x14.9 to be used by witnesses in attendance during sessions of the county court.

South of this room is the county attorney's office 12x15.6 with water closet.

In the southeast corner is the office of the superintendent of schools 16x20.

THIRD FLOOR.
On the west side of this floor are the circuit court room, judge's room, ladies' room, bath room, etc., corresponding in size and convenience with the space devoted to the county court on the floor below. Across the corridor at the northeast corner is a large jury room 20x24.9, to be fitted up with couches, etc., for the use of jurors that may be required to remain in the building over night. The water closet and bath room occupy a space 6.6x11.6.

In the southeast corner is the grand jury room 20x22.6, with water closets, and directly north of this room is a space for the use of attending witnesses and the court hall in charge of grand jury and petit juries.

Going Back.
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How It Looks on Paper—An Impressive Stone Structure the County will Build.

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The imposing building will occupy the vacant lot west of the county jail, at the corner of Wood and South Water streets, and will stand in front of the \$10,000 office building recently erected.

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DESCRIPTIVE.
Below is given a brief description of the interior of the proposed structure:

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